



PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: RBN-001DV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Keene *et al.* GROUP NUMBER: 1636
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/629,453 CONFIRMATION NUMBER: 5725
FILING DATE: July 29, 2003 EXAMINER: Maria Marvich
TITLE: METHODS FOR ISOLATING AND CHARACTERIZING ENDOGENOUS
mRNA-PROTEIN (mRNP) COMPLEXES

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

☒ Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

OR

☐ In accordance with the U.S. Patent Office's partial waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), only copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent publications are enclosed.

In addition, Applicant(s) wish to call to the Examiner's attention the following commonly-owned, co-pending patent application(s) and patents, and Office Action(s) issued therein:

- 1) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/750,401, Attorney Docket No. RBN-001, U.S. Patent No. 6,635,422 B2, issued on 10/21/03;
- 2) U.S. Application Serial No. 10/238,306, Attorney Docket No. RBN-001C1, filed on 09/10/02;
- 3) U.S. Application Serial No. 10/309,788, Attorney Docket No. RBN-001CP, filed on 12/04/02;
- 4) U.S. Application Serial No. 11/364,485, Attorney Docket No. RBN-001C2, filed on 02/28/06; and

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- 5) U.S. Application Serial No. 11/364,477, Attorney Docket No. RBN-001CPDV, filed on 02/28/06.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☐ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office Action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office Action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☒ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final Action** or a **Notice of Allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☒ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or
- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final Action** or **Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee, AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

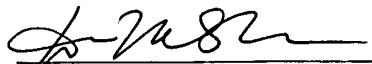
As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked above and the Statement is required]:

- ☐ (1) Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
- ☐ (2) No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this Statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of

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Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ None

☐ Deposit Account

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- ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below
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3. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application	Filing	Search	Examination	Fee Paid
Utility	300	500	200	
Design	200	100	130	
Plant	200	300	160	
Reissue	300	500	600	
Provisional	200	0	0	

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20=		x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$200.00=	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any.			x \$360.00=	

TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$0.00)

2. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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3. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total	-	=	x \$50.00 =	
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TOTAL

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2160	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	180.00
40	40	Recordation of assignment per property	
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer	
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
100	100	Certificate of Correction	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
500	250	Notice of Appeal	
500	250	Appeal Brief	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
130	130	Non-English specification	
1400	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
800	400	Design issue fee	
1100	550	Plant issue fee	
1400	700	Reissue fee	
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date if Appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials		Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), date, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), volume-issue numbers, page numbers, publisher, and city where published (when appropriate).
	C65	Ashley, Jr. <i>et al.</i> , "FMR1 Protein: Conserved RNP Family Domains and Selective RNA Binding", this is from (1993) <i>Science</i> 262:563-566; http://www.jstor.org , 16:33:03 (2005).
	C66	DeMaria <i>et al.</i> , "AUF1 Binding Affinity to A+U-rich Elements Correlates with Rapid mRNA Degradation", <i>J. of Bio. Chem.</i> , Vol. 271, No. 21, pp. 12179-12184 (1996).
	C67	Görlach <i>et al.</i> , "The Determinants of RNA-Binding Specificity of the Heterogeneous Nuclear Ribonucleoprotein C Proteins", <i>J. of Bio. Chem.</i> , Vol. 269, No. 37, pp. 23074-23078 (1994).
	C68	Görlach <i>et al.</i> , "The mRNA Poly(A)-Binding Protein: Localization, Abundance, and RNA-Binding Specificity", <i>Exper. Cell Research</i> , Vol. 211, Issue 2, (1994).
	C69	Ma <i>et al.</i> , "Cloning and Characterization of HuR, a Ubiquitously Expressed Elav-Like Protein", <i>J. of Bio. Chem.</i> , Vol. 271, No. 14, pp. 8144-8151, (1996).
	C70	Pérez <i>et al.</i> , "Multiple RRM's Contribute to RNA Binding Specificity and Affinity for Polypyrimidine Tract Binding Protein", <i>Biochemistry</i> , 36, pp. 11881-11890 (1997).
	C71	Wei <i>et al.</i> , "Wheat Germ Poly(A) Binding Protein Enhances the Binding Affinity of Eukaryotic Initiation Factor 4F and (iso)4F for Cap Analogues", <i>Biochemistry</i> , 37, pp. 1910-1916, 1998.

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